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ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE SECOND COMMITTEE

Letter dated 20 September 1996 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting pertaining to the allocation of items to the Second Committee (see annex).

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/51/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to paragraph 38 of section IV and to the relevant part of paragraph 44 of section V of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

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ANNEX

Allocation of items to the Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chaps. I, III, IV, V (sects. B to E and H) and VII] (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Third and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a) Chapters I and VII ..... Plenary meetings and Third and Fifth Committees

(b) Chapters III and IV ..... Plenary meetings and Third Committee

(c) Chapter V (sect. E) ..... Third and Fifth Committees]

2. Macroeconomic policy questions (item 94):

(a) External debt crisis and development;

(b) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries;

(c) Trade and development;

(d) Commodities.

3. Sectoral policy questions (item 95):

(a) Industrial development cooperation;

(b) Food and sustainable agricultural development.

4. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation (item 96):

(a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development:

(i) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries;

(ii) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade;

(b) Agenda for development:

(i) Agenda for development;

(ii) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership;

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy;

(d) Population and development;

(e) Human settlements;

(f) Eradication of poverty;

(g) Cultural development.

5. Environment and sustainable development (item 97):

(a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development;

(b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21;

(c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity;

(d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;

(e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind;

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.

6. Operational activities for development (item 98):

[The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 98.]

[The General Assembly decided that, in the light of Economic and Social Council decision 1996/226 of 10 July 1996, the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund should be held in plenary meeting on Wednesday, 11 December 1996, in the morning.]

[The General Assembly also decided that the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256), which is relevant to item 98 and to item 106 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children) should be introduced in

plenary and referred also to the Third Committee for consideration under item 106.]

7. Training and research (item 99):

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(b) United Nations University.